

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gary M. Moore

Assignee: Moore Epitaxial Inc.

METHOD OF CONTROLLING GAS FLOW TO A SEMICONDUCTOR Title:

PROCESSING REACTOR

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 3, 2003. This petition extends the time for response until May 3, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$860.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, of which \$110.00 is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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